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Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants note that an original copy of Reichel et al., "Gene Transfer in Ophthalmology," *Ophtalmologe*, 96(9):570-577, 1999, which is written in the German language, is enclosed as well as an English language translation.

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